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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	<b>0156-2007US01</b>
First Inventor	Michael Lebner
Title	DEVICE FOR LACERATION OR INCISION CLOSURE
Express Mail Label No.	EL909893075US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3.  Specification [Total Pages 21]
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 3 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 2 ]
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of (when there is an assignee)  Attorney
11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other: .....

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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## Complete if Known

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Filing Date	
First Named Inventor	Michael Lebner
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

## 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month	
1253	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	2401	160 Notice of Appeal	
1402	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	2403	140 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	2502	235 Design issue fee	
1503	2503	315 Plant issue fee	
1460	1460	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806	1806	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	2809	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 375)

## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Fee from below

Total Claims	36	-20** = 16	X \$18	=\$288
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	X \$84	=0
Multiple Dependent				

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 144)

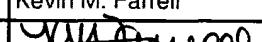
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